

## POLICE ARREST TWO BOYS HERE FOR THE ROBBERY OF A BANK

French Poodle and Detective's Memory of Faces Their Nemesis.

## CONFESS TO JOHNSTOWN CRIME

James Reynolds, Jr. and Martin Mullin, Father & Son, Connellsville Youth, Picked Up by Police and Tell of Looting Cloud City Bank.

A French poodle dog and Special Officer John Dampierre's faculty for remembering faces proved the downfall of James Reynolds, Jr. and Martin Mullin, two Johnstown youths who were arrested here at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a charge of having robbed the foreign department of the Wooddale Bank at Johnstown of between \$300 and \$1,000 on Saturday night.

A telephone message from Johnstown early in the afternoon naked the poodle to the lookout for the two youths, Mullin, who formerly lived in Connellsville, was believed to be heading this way, according to McDonald, who received the message. Patrolman Bowes and Special Officer Dampierre immediately took up the search. The latter recognized Mullin as the two youths came up Pittsburg street and he nodded to Bowes who was across the street. A moment later the boys found themselves under arrest. The identification being further substantiated by the presence of the French poodle "Jerry," which the Johnstown police declared might be with the youths.

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They were held in the lockup to wait the arrival of the Johnstown police. During the night Reynolds was seen with an epileptic fit and it was said that he would not survive. Medical assistance was secured and he improved sufficiently to walk out of the lockup today. He is 21 years of age and is well known and respected in the town. His father was said to have been a member of the Johnstown police force for 20 years or more. Mullin is 19 years old and is the son of John Mullin, who lived in Connellsville for many years.

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## PREDICTS COAL STRIKE

Bitter Declares Team Will Result If Wage Conference Fails.

By Associated Press.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 3.—Following Judge says House Boats Must Pay State License.

By Associated Press.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 3.—Judge Robinson of the criminal court started inquests of house boats along the river here when in charge to the grand jury today. He called attention to the law which forbids the keeping of house boats along the bed, bank or shore of any navigable stream without a state license.

Heretofore the house boats have never been licensed and many residents of the city have lived in them.

Sees Bummette Reuse.

Mr. Kephart, chief clerk of the State Senate, has just returned from Youngstown, O., where he consulted Bummette. Two broken bones were found in one foot. Mr. Kephart has been laid up with rheumatism for some time past but hopes to improve rapidly since visiting the Youngstown wizard.

## THE KNOCKETS GO HOME

Failed in Pittsburgh After Discharged by Alderman Here.

Charles Wolf and Jacob Buttner, who were arrested here two weeks ago charged with picketing the Pittsburg Penn street car and subsequently released by Alderman R. W. Gottschall, are now seeking terms in the Allegheny courts for the same offense.

According to information received here, the men were arrested shortly after their arrival in Pittsburg after having committed for "biting" \$50 from a traveling man in the city. The robbery was much quicker, less drastic than the Connellsville fraud.

## EAST IS FAST EMERGING FROM GRIP OF BLIZZARD

Railroads Resume Service Between New York and Philadelphia; Actors Held Up.

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—This part of the Middle Atlantic States is rapidly recovering from the effects of Sunday night's blizzard. The Philadelphia & Reading railroad sent out its first train to New York since Sunday at 7 A. M. today. The Pennsylvania railroad which resumed partial service last night, announced that passenger traffic over the New York division would be almost normal by noon, one of its tracks being still buried at Bristol, Pa.

Trains to the West and South are proceeding with little delay and all suburban lines are open. Freight traffic is practically at a standstill. Mails from New York were greatly delayed, none having arrived since Sunday.

Four Philadelphia theaters were closed last night because of the non-arrival of the companies, but they are expected to arrive during the day. Pennsylvania passenger trains from the west, held at Altoona because of the blockade on the New York division, were started east last night.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Fresh food supplies and milk delayed trains which had followed their way through the snow drifts, obstruction of the fire alarm system and, above all, sunshine came to New York and, although today is the wake of the great storm of Saturday and Monday.

No more deaths were reported and on the mere count stood at 40. Cold but continued sleet was the prediction for tonight of the night busses off of Pier Island, five were in tow for New York today. This quoted fees for the safety of \$2 each aboard.

Railroad schedules were improved today yet were still far from normal. At noon the Atlantic City express of the Jersey Central which left at 8:30 Sunday afternoon with 119 passengers was still stalled near Paterson's Cut near the Red Bank, N. J. The majority of the passengers were taken from the train to nearby farm houses. Among them were a number of members of their way to New York.

Trains on the New York Central were being sent out on regular schedule. The Baltimore & Ohio reported that a slow drift of feet deep near Long Branch prevented direct traffic between New York and Philadelphia. A score of freight trains on the Baltimore & Ohio were shovelled free.

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## CHIEF DID IT, VILLA SAYS

Carranza Responsible for Benton Probe Delay, He Charges.

By Associated Press.

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TUESDAY EVENING, MAR. 3, 1914.

## IN WRONG.

The Barfoot Boys of Fayette county appreciate the value of newspaper support so thoroughly that they have paid \$60,000 for a perfectly respectable but wholly decrict Republican paper and with a grand flourish transformed it into a Democratic organ of the Barfoot portion of the time to Barfoot control. With this newspaper property they have accumulated the services of John O'Donnell, former editor of the Uniontown Herald. The Connellsville News, which for a period hung to its puny breast the delusion that it was the only official organ of the combine, will be allowed to play second fiddle in the Democratic orchestra.

One of the most salient features of this newspaper deal is the remarkable voluntary of the Democratic organization published in The Standard yesterday afternoon and reproduced evidently by orders of the combine in the Connellsville News. It indicates with much repetition that there is no Democratic newspaper at the county seat, and insists that there exists a necessity for such an institution.

This is not a Democratic county, the Barfoot Boys declare, "and with the help of God and our own modest efforts it shall continue to be."

"With the help of God," not to mention certain other modest influences not so godly, it is proposed to keep Fayette county Democratic. The Demeritified Standard will require a great deal of help in its appointed task, to be sure, but we fear that some of the most powerful assistance promised for it will fail to materialize.

The New Trumpet of New Freedom is in wrong at the start.

## SLOW BUT SURE.

The Board of Health has held its second meeting and completed its organization by the election of a Health Officer. The plan of campaign, otherwise known as the health ordinance, will probably be passed at the third meeting. The army will then be ready for its advance against the germs and microbes.

It is a well known scientific fact that large bodies move slowly. If the Board of Health had been trimmed down to three active members the chances are about one thousand to one that the three moves would have been completed in three days and the health bureau would have been off in light marching order.

The split-log drags a good spring, meaning for the country roads.

With due respect we cannot bring ourselves to believe that the war in Mexico is a war between the rich and the poor. If it was it would have been ended long ago and the money divided.

They have, however, are proceeding well in slow. Their selection of a Health Officer was a good one. It was fair to raise his salary. A good officer is worth a good wage. It is now up to the Board of Health to see that the Health Officer does good work in short that he works up to his wage and not down to his monthly demands. In this connection, it is but just to say of him that he has been faithful in the past and fair to assume that he will be in the future.

One of his new duties according to his predecessor, will be to test the men who are to be depended upon to collect taxes and collection. Another duty will be to make quarterly surveys in the spring. The survey should not be made from the air but it should be a house-to-house inspection with the hands attached.

When this is completed there will be something for the Board of Health to do.

## THE DEMOCRATIC DINNER.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Democratic dinner at Pittsburg last night is held for the purpose of satisfying the Pittman-McCormick claim. This was done by the attending from a number of high and low degree. The meeting was not a success, especially no Irish candidates. The rank-and-file of the party otherwise known as the "moderates" and the "moderates" are not supposed to have any minds of their own. They are expected to do the work. The thinking has been done for them.

The impression grows that Boswell will be in town in this campaign.

In the meantime the Fayette county Barfoot boys and themselves had at the dinner. They had the largest delegation, this was the biggest dinner and the largest at the dinner, and modestly, they say Mark Standard's speech for Congressman at large far on its way.

## JIMMY-ON-THE-Spot.

James Creelman, the famous newspaper correspondent, in a letter dated at Mexico City, sums up the Mexican situation as follows:

"Between the drunken, corrupt, armed dictator Huerta, in the National Palace, and the bandit Villa, and his murderous plundering forces in the North this great and rich country is sinking into ruin under conditions of barbarism and horror that have not yet been told. This unspeakable conflict is not a political quarrel but a mere fight for power and plunder. It is J. P. James against Tammany."

The Cougars summed it up the same way a couple of weeks ago without having a staff correspondent on the spot. Jimmy was not on the spot either.

## THE INSOLENCE OF POWER.

The Cougars who have to oppose the new station of the Palmer administration by the News and other papers are now the owners of "The Cougars of Europe." These Cougars are known as the Old Guard. They are the Democrats who never surrendered during the twenty years of Democratic despair and desertion. They are Cougars when many of the Cougars are not. They have never been Cougars of Europe, but it would not be surprising if some of them would decline to take orders and instructions from the Democratic machine.

The policy of Watchful Waiting will be continued by President Wilson, and the opposing forces in Mexico seem inclined to adopt the same wise statesmanship. So long as the leaders continue as now to divide the territory of the nation and to remain snugly encircled in power and glory and peace, why should they risk a battle which may raise up new leaders to succeed them?

The town clock didn't last as long as the famous "one-hour whiz," probably because it wasn't built that way.

The suggestion of home-gardening is a sensible one. Where it is possible to cultivate a small patch of ground and plant it with green things for the table it is economy to do so. The home garden will materially reduce the cost of living and furnish fresher vegetables than can be bought in the market.

The Bull Moose ticket is perhaps necessarily hand-picked. There seems to be a remarkable lack of ambition in the ranks of the party.

This end of the county will get its share of deer and the deer will get its share of horned surroundings here.

The News makes the rather remarkable statement that the Palmer dinner at Pittsburgh last night was "an arrival of the course of the present organization and a ratification of the candidacies of Palmer and McCormick." Ratifications usually follow nominations.

The weather is on the hog, perhaps because the hog is on the weather.

The News suggests the sprinkling of a few head of moose in this vicinity. The Democratic party is very anxious to increase the Moose tribe in Pennsylvania, particularly the masculine members thereof. There will be no objection if the Moose are kept strictly in the woods.

Watch the fires this cold weather that we may avoid the conflagrations.

The Canonburg Notes thinks the Washington party of Pennsylvania has been deprived of its strongest candidate for Governor by the announcement of M. Clyde Kelley that he will seek another term in Congress. "The chain is no stronger than its weakest link," but if the honorable M. Clyde, who voted against a Protective Tariff, is the strongest link in the Washington party chain, T. Roosevelt and W. Eliot had better be hurrying home.

Keep to the right.

Palmer says Pentose is the issue in Pennsylvania. Well may the latter say, "After you, my dear Gaston." There is no bigger political boss in Pennsylvania this year than Palmer. If Boswell is the issue, it is plain that Palmer is the issue.

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With due respect we cannot bring ourselves to believe that the war in Mexico is a war between the rich and the poor. If it was it would have been ended long ago and the money divided.

Feed the birds.

"With the help of God and our mother," says the Barfoot Boys, "we propose to keep ourselves in the future."

It is sometimes hard to discern where partition leaves off and politics begin, but it isn't all difficult to tell where God leaves off and the politicians begin.

A plain clothes man will take a census of Connellsville's moral obliquity and the Mayor will do the rest.

The taking on of John O'Donnell as editor of the Demeritified Standard is no compliment to the Irish, as he has assumed in some quarters. Editor O'Donnell is not Irish, he's a canny Scot.

The Board of Health wants to buy milk-testing instruments. Where are the old ones?

The man who stands on his dignity adds to his stature.

The country's currency will be printed on tougher paper, but it will continue to be legal tender.

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## ONE THOUSAND FEET OF HOSE IS PURCHASED

Scottdale Council Adds New Equipment to Fire Fighting Forces.

## DIVIDED TO THREE CONCERN

Assessed Valuation Reported and Finance Committee Will Get Buoy on Millage for the Year: Proposition to Abandon Blind Streets; Notes.

Special to The Courier  
SCOTTDALE, March 3.—The purchase of one thousand feet of new fire hose was the most important work of town council on Monday evening when they had their regular monthly session, with all but three members present. There was the largest number of representatives of fire hose companies present or written bids ever submitted in this place. 10 concerns being represented. The council as is customary went into executive session, each of the fire hose agents residing. The older ones knowing the custom here had drawn lots to see in what order they should appear and each salesman was given five minutes for talking up the hose they represented.

The council after hearing all comments, voted to buy 400 feet of Fabric hose, 100 feet of Republic Rubber Company's hose at 95 cents, and 200 feet of Eureka hose at \$1 a foot. Fabric and Eureka hose have been favorites with Scottdale for some years, but the Republic is being tried out.

The assessment committee reported the borough assessed valuation by wards as being as follows for this year, as reported from the county commissioners:

First ward	\$1,516,625
Second ward	842,440
Third ward	1,381,061
Fourth ward	384,420

Total, \$3,924,526.

The ordinance for the laying of the millage has not been passed for the year, but the finance committee expects to have this ready to report for the next meeting.

The proposition of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company to give the borough 18 foot alleys facing the Commercial Hotel, in exchange for a blind and triangular pair of streets that run beside the railroad and which leave the business with a triangular strip of ground in the mill land, was put forward and vacation proceedings will be advertised.

There was a good deal of discussion of sidewalk matters, in the idea of spring paving, but in fact nothing was done, and what has been done in the past was accomplished, except that the attorney was instructed to object from Albert E. Collins for laying a sidewalk on a crooked street.

DANGER IN STREETS

With the new blizzard of Sunday the 21st, 1000 childrens were put in the most dangerous conditions for pedestrains in Monday that they have been. It is not known all the way, but nearly everywhere there were childrens out with the light of day. In the danger the danger was increased by the blizzard. Mrs. Ed. O'Neill, wife of the proprietor of the Ed. O'Neill restaurant, was the victim of a very serious accident on Monday night on while on a visit to Mr. J. S. M. Steiner. Mrs. O'Neill was hit by a H and fractured one of her kidneys. The injured woman was picked up a street and brought to M. M. Thompson's automobile to her home on Broadway.

Mr. Ed. O'Neill is an operator in the telephone exchange which was opened up at the Mount Pleasant Hospital a few weeks ago. He and his wife were severely injured, but will fully recovered from the effects of the operation it is said.

OPERATED ON  
Mrs. M. N. K. is the wife of Jacob K. K. a well known mill worker, who operates on the Mount Pleasant Hospital on Saturday evening, for appendicitis.

ANOTHER PATIENT  
Mrs. W. Henry Anderson of Pittsburg street is another Scottdale woman who is a patient in the Mount Pleasant Hospital, having undergone an operation at that institution.

METINGS TONIGHT

The city of municipal services will be resumed at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal churches.

HORSES SUFFERED

The horses of town which were out in the streets on Monday in many instances were great sufferers from the severe storm, and ones that were provided with sharp shoes had

## MRS. LYON'S ACHE AND PAINS

Have All Gone Since Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Terry Hill, Pa.—"Kindly permit me to give you my testimonial in favor of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I first began taking it I was suffering from female troubles for some time and had almost all kinds of aches—pains in lower part of back and in sides, and pressing down pains. I could not sleep and had no appetite. Since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the aches and pains are all gone and I feel like a new woman. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS LYON, Terry Hill, Pa.

It is true that nature and a woman's work has produced the grandest remedy for woman's ill that the world has ever known. From the roots and herbs of the field, Lydia E. Pinkham, forty years ago, gave to womankind a remedy for their peculiar ills which has proved more efficacious than any other combination of drugs ever compounded, and today Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is recognized from coast to coast as the standard remedy for woman's ill.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health—many of them openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and in some cases that it has saved them from surgical operations.

Unnameable time. It is nothing less than extreme cruelty to have a horse pulling a heavy load, and then with no shoes, slipping and straining and falling.

### BACKACHE GOES

Thompson's Barosoma, the Best Kidney, Bladder and Liver Remedy

Graham & Company, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottdale, sells Thompson's Barosoma for 20 cents and \$1.00 bottle and they say if it doesn't drive the poison from your clogged up kidneys stop backache or stiffness, or banish any female ailment, money back.

If you are feeling blue and run down, your kidneys are wrong and you should not procrastinate. Thousands probably are dying every day from kidney disease, simply because they didn't heed the danger signals.

Dizziness, specks before the eyes and that drawn down feeling are pretty sure signs of kidney trouble. Get a bottle of Thompson's Barosoma and put your kidneys in a healthy condition in a few days. If a liquid wash fails quickly and starts to make you feel better at once.

Drop in a postal today. Just write. Send me proof and we will send you grateful testimonials from people cured by Barosoma.

If you are troubled with constipation always take Thompson's Dandilion and Mandrake Pill (25 cents) along with Barosoma. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.—Ad.

### "M. U. F."

I See You've Often Seen in Street Cars.

It means "move up front" and passengers are requested to do that because when there is usually plenty of room in the front of the car, most people hang back near the rear. A street car is not the only place where they do that. There are many people who never "move up" financially, but remain forever in the rear in the world of business, young man, there is a place for you up front—at the top, perhaps—but you'll never get there unless you save a part of your money—not only save it, but place it where it will be safe and earn more. In the First National Bank of Connellsville, for instance, where 4% is paid on savings and security is assured—Ad.

MATTHEWS TO GIANTS  
MATTHEWS, Tex., March 3—Christians Matthews, has signed with the New York National League Club, executing his contract with President Hempstead of the New York club.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS  
Cost but one cent a word, and bring results. Try them.

## D. D. D. In Hospitals; Standard Skin Remedy

How many hospital patients suffer from the frantic desire to scratch, scratch, scratch? Skin diseases have been known to sleep by a month, said caused by the nurses' hands?

That rule is the famous D. D. D. prescription for eczema.

THE D. D. D. REMEDY is the standard skin remedy of our prominent medical institutions, names of names and institutes on application, written regarding a patient. The disease had not been previously diagnosed. Since the use of D. D. D. her eyebrows are growing, her nose and face have assumed their natural appearance.

How many persons suffer are paying their doctors for regular treatment and are being treated with this new medicine, the rule.

DR. G. E. BURKHAM frankly

D. D. D. Soap Keeps Your Skin Healthy.

## Some Very Dainty Curtainings Have Just Been Displayed

The newest of curtain scrims, voiles and marquises to brighten your windows for spring have just appeared.

They're in the very neat, tasteful effects with fancy drawn work and hemstitched edges, and some with bordered designs. 25c and up.

## KOBACKER'S THE BIG STORE

PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE

## New Spring Wash Goods in Many Pretty Patterns

Quite the finest assortment we've ever shown so early in the season—new spring colorings and patterns, excellent quality. 12½, 25c and up.



## The Latest Edicts of Fashion Centers Will Prove Interesting to Women Eager to See the AUTHENTIC STYLES FOR SPRING

An introductory showing of the new Suits, Skirts Coats and Waists in the styles, fabrics and colors that are approved by fashion for spring wear.

The showing, while not by any means complete, reveals many new and becoming style effects unlike any that have been in fashion in the present generation.

The tiny jackets, the wide hip, ruffle-trimmed skirts and the flowing collars, cuffs and peplums are striking features. You'll find this early display most interesting.

SPRING SUITS, \$10.00 and up.

SPRING COATS, \$7.50 up.

SPRING DRESSES, 590 up.

SPRING SKIRTS, \$5.00 up.

The first signs of approaching spring-time in the millinery section that Connellsville's well dressed women habitually come for their distinctive hats. Such chic hats are altogether beyond the power of words to describe—just the merest hints can we convey of their cleverness, well knowing that you'll want to see them for yourself.

There are smart ribbon and pompom trimmed hats that are wonderfully dressy. If you're ready for a new hat you couldn't do better than select one of these at \$2.95.



### How is Your Coal Supply?

With the approach of spring comes forgetfulness of the need of coal. Don't forget that you get 75 pounds to the bushel when you place your order here.

Washington, Pa., Connellsville, Smoketown, O'Hara, Pittsburgh, Hard and Young Gas.

WAGON LOAD OR CAR LOAD. Orders Filled Promptly at Low Cash Prices.

Offices and Yards, South Arch Street, Bell 186.

Connellsville Coal Co.  
We Always Have Coal.

## SPECIALS FOR WEDNESDAY

Women's 60c Rubbers	37c	Women's \$1.25 Felt Slippers	68c	Women's \$4 Tan Box Calf Shoes	\$2.98	Women's \$3 Gun Metal, gray cravette tops	\$1.98
Men's \$1.00 Rubbers	78c	Men's \$3.00 Felt Combinations	\$1.88	One lot Men's \$3 Gun Metal Button Shoes	\$1.98	Men's \$3.00 Rubber Boots	\$2.28

THREE HOURS WEDNESDAY ONLY 9 TO 12 FORENOON \$3 Tan But-  
60 Pairs Women's \$1.98 WEDNESDAY HOURS FORENOON ONLY

## BROWNELL SHOE COMPANY

145 WEST MAIN ST. FOURTEEN BIG BUSY STORES. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## Are You Keeping It Up?

Are you adding to your savings account? Remember the mere opening of an account, while it is a wise beginning, is only a start on the road to success.

It's the dollars that you add to it regularly and persistently that lead to financial independence. The very wisest thing you can do is to make a deposit with this old, reliable bank everytime you open your pay envelope.

### 4% Compound Interest

## YOUNG TRUST COMPANY,

"Where Helpful Service is Assured."  
Capital \$200,000. Resources \$1,080,000  
Connellsville, Pa.

## MONEY AT LOW RATES

We are making loans of \$10 or more at the new rates, and they are so low, that no one need to be without money.

We ask for no endorser, nor do we require references. If you own Household Goods or any other personal property, it is all the security you need to get a loan from us.

All transactions strictly confidential; goods left in possession of the owner.

It will pay you to borrow from us. We make loans anywhere within 15 miles of Connellsville.

## UNION LOAN CO.

Second Floor, Title & Trust Building,  
Cor. Main and Pittsburg Sts., Connellsville, Pa.  
Bell Phone 388. Tri-State 163.

## Efficient Service and Courteous Treatment

Has enabled us, within the past year, to double the number of our customers. Quite a number of persons and societies, with surplus funds, who do not want to tie up their money subject to the rules of a regular 4% interest, are taking advantage of our special 3% accounts.

If you are a customer at this bank you will always find us willing to extend any reasonable accommodation or satisfactory security.

Our Customers Always Receive the Preference.

If you have a little ready money it will pay you to open an account with us, become acquainted, and take advantage of our service.

The Colonial National Bank  
of Connellsville, Pa. Main and Pittsburg Sts.

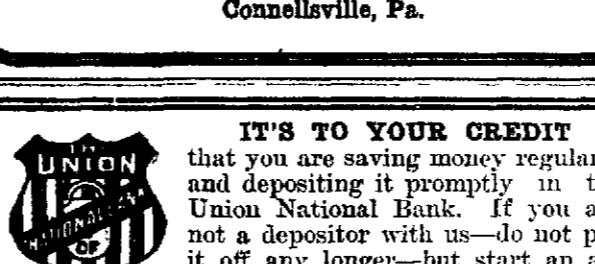
4% interest paid on Certificates and Time Deposits. Foreign Department equipped to give the best of service.

## WEAR Horner's Clothing

J. B. KURTZ, NOTARY PUBLIC AND REAL ESTATE

No. 3 South Meadow Lane, Connellsville, Pa.

PATRONIZE THOSE WHO ADVERTISE!



4% Interest on Savings Accounts.  
UNION NATIONAL BANK  
West Side, Connellsville, Pa.

**GIST OF ORDINANCES  
OFFERED IN COUNCIL**

The following is a summary of the five ordinances passed on first reading last night by council and which will come up for final passage at the meeting next Monday. Minor changes may be made, but they will be slight.

**LICENSE ORDINANCE.**

The license ordinance provides for the payment of license during the month of April this year. The amount where it varies according to the annual business, is to be determined by the figures for 1913. Newly established firms are to pay on the basis of the lowest charge. A fine not exceeding \$100 may be imposed for persons failing to take out a required license, and each day business is transacted without a license constitutes a separate offense. The following fees will be charged, the amount representing the 'early tax' unless otherwise stated:

**Auctioneers**—Resident, \$10.00; non-resident, \$2 for each day of sale.

**Contractors**—Where business done in city exceeds \$100,000 per year, \$100, exceeding \$150,000, \$75; exceeding \$200,000, \$50, exceeding \$25,000, \$25; less than \$25,000, \$15.

**Druggists**—Where business exceeds \$1,000 per year, \$30; less than \$10,000, \$25.

**Peddlers, hucksters, etc.**—On one \$30 or \$2 per day, with one-horse vehicle, \$30 or \$2 a day, with two or more horses, \$50 or \$4 a day. This does not include farmers, gardeners or other persons selling stuff which they have raised.

**Agents and solicitors**—\$25, with preference of paying \$10 a week or \$2 a day. This does not include traveling salesman selling to dealers only.

**Brokers**—\$50.

**Undertakers**—\$10.

**Men huting**—Where business exceeds \$100,000 per year, \$100; \$75, \$50; \$25, \$20,000, \$10; \$1,000, \$2; \$10,000, \$1; under \$10,000, \$1.

**Installment dealers** not classified elsewhere, \$5.

**Restaurants**—Those keeping open after midnight, \$7; those closing before midnight, \$1.

**Pool and billiards**—First table \$10; addition \$10; tables 4, flowing all vs. first table, \$10; additional alleys, \$1. Total not to exceed \$100.

**Drive-backs**—Automobiles, carts, can't wagons, fire hire, taxicabs and automobile-hired two-horse buggies and carriages, \$10; two-horse drays and carriages, \$8; one-horse drays, \$2.50.

**Street railway cars**—using city streets, \$100.

**Gas**—\$100.

**Timber dealers**—not including contractors, but in Indiana, commissaries, \$50 per year.

**Every stable and stall**—\$50, stalls, \$25 per year.

**Real estate and insurance men**—Real estate agents, \$2; insurance agents, \$1; combined, \$25.

**Express companies**—\$100 per year.

**Telephone, gas, water**—Telephone, \$100 per year.

**Light and power companies**—\$100.

**Theatres**—\$100 per year.

**Drinks**—\$25 per year.

**Moving picture houses**—\$75 per year.

**Bill posters**—\$100.

**Basketball halls**—\$25.

**Transient men**—\$100 per cent of value of ticket not to exceed \$100.

**PEAPING, ETC. SUBJECTS**

The plan now regulating the tearing up of streets is particularly discussed. Under its provisions, all of this work will be done by a single contractor. He will be given the work to do and is to charge a fixed sum. He must, however, tear up paved streets on any other street that may have to be re-paved by the department. A street will be approached with the superintendent, a workman and the work will then be done by the official contractor. The charge will then be levied against the person requiring the work to be done. Under this, the city engineer is the sole arbiter.

On paved streets the ordinance provides that in manner in which the work is to be done. In addition to proper tearing up, the contractor will lay a coating of sand over the opening on top of which the brick will be laid after which a job has been made.

On unpaved streets, not coming under this provision, a sum of \$100 will be required by all persons requiring the street for any purpose or guarantee that it will be properly repaired. No permit fee will be charged. The borough collected \$1 for the permit to tear up a street.

This ordinance requires that the city engineer not only see up to the paving of streets for private persons and firms, but also public service corporations as well.

**INDIAN CREEK**

**INDIAN CREEK**—March 2—March surely showed the lion's act. It should go out as a lamb.

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George Arabeche of Mill Run, left

spaces six feet by twelve, the concrete must be 8 inches thick. Four inches is the minimum thickness permitted, and that only on blocks are four feet square, the smallest size permitted.

sidewalks must be laid when council so orders, and within 30 days after notice is served, otherwise the city will do the work and charge an additional 6 per cent.

**STREET ENCROACHMENT.**

The street encroachment ordinance provides that hereafter no stands shall be erected on any sidewalk for displaying merchandise, or other purpose. No steps are to encroach upon the sidewalk, except to replace those now in existence. There is to be no replacement after a building has been razed. No openings in sidewalk will

hereafter be permitted for the purpose of reaching the basement of buildings.

Coal holes are excepted, but these must at all times be kept closed except when actually in use. No bay windows or porches will be permitted to encroach over sidewalks.

The ordinance states that it is the purpose of the city to eventually eliminate all encroachments upon sidewalks.

**CIRCUS LICENSES.**

The license fees for circuses are fixed as follows:

Shows, managements or circuses charging an admission fee of 50 cents or more will be required to pay \$100 for two performances, and \$50 for each additional performance together with a fee of \$10 for each side-show, for which a separate admission is charged.

For shows charging less than 50 cents admission the fee will be \$50 for two performances, \$25 for additional performances, and \$10 for each side-show.

Caravans will pay \$25 a week while it permits four attractions, \$10 additional being charged each attraction over the four allowed. Each stand will pay \$5 a week.

Street vendors will be required to pay \$1 a week or \$1 a day to the city. Stands on the streets will be taxed \$4 month or \$1 a day.

**PLAIN CLOTHES MAN**

**NAMED BY COUNCIL;**

**STILL HUNT FOR VICE**

(Continued from First Page)

and William B. Lincoln was jointly awarded the contract for placing sewer drops at the corner of Pittston Avenue and Van Slyck Street in order to furnish material and funds to do the work. The Connellsville Pipe and Dredge Company will also have a contract for cleaning culverts in the city. Other contracts will be let to the lowest bidder.

Superintendent Glavin reported the following warrants being issued: Department of public affairs, \$661.50; public safety, \$175.50; streets and public improvements, \$230.91; parks, \$10. The property, \$142. Total, \$1,140.

City Engineer C. T. Haffey is to let out contracts for paving and lighting.

Owing to the city's condition, a closed room in the chamber meet in Mayor Matson's office, adjoining the courtroom.

**DON'T GROW BALD**

It's Quite Needless. Nourish the Hair Roots—Remove Dandruff—Use Paraben Sage.

If your hair is getting thin, losing color or has that matted, lifeless, dull, seedy, rag-enameled, the reason is evident—dandruff and failure to keep the hair roots properly nourished.

Paraben Sage is applied frequently for a week and then occasionally is used.

It removes dandruff with one application, also stimulates hair to stop falling hair and it helps to cleanse scalp and make dull, stringy hair abundant and radiant with health.

It is good for men, women or children, everyone needs it.

This refreshing hair tonic can be used in any drug or oil counter in 50 cent bottles only. A. N. Clarke also sells it with agreement to refund the money if you are not satisfied.

Use a bottle at once. Delighted users say Paraben Sage is the best and most invigorating hair tonic made.

—Adv.

**INDIAN CREEK**

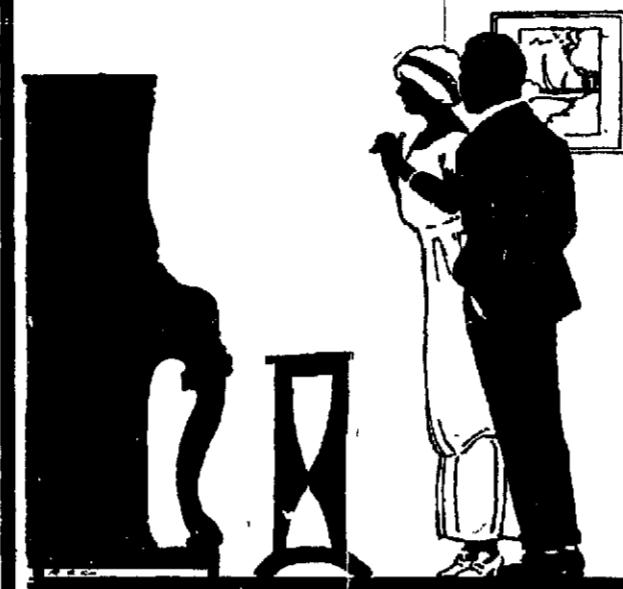
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**Frederick's**  
WORLD'S LARGEST PIANO HOUSE

**MARCH**

**Pre-Inventory**

**PIANO  
SALE**

Now comes the climax of the Great Stock-Reduction Sale that has brought such big business to our Connellsville store. Still further sacrifices of prices on our great line of Pianos and Players will make short work of even so large a stock.

On top of the big attractions we have been offering our friends of Connellsville and vicinity, during our consolidation sale, we come now to add money-saving opportunities excelling anything heretofore heard of.

This is house-cleaning time with the house of Frederick. This is the time of the year when we bend every effort and resort to every method we know of to reduce stocks to the lowest point

and raise our cash to the highest. It's the close of our business year.

The best method we know of for quickly turning Pianos and Players into money, or its equivalent, is to make prices and terms that will irresistably attract every man or woman who has a thought of making such a purchase.

We can only here hint at the extraordinary values we have to offer. Will you not take us at our word? Call or write for complete bargain list.

**PIANOS**

**\$173 - \$232 - \$240 - \$250 - \$264 - \$287 - \$298**

**PLAYERS**

**\$203 - \$449 - \$460 - \$476 - \$497**

**Organs from \$10 up. Squares from \$20 up.**

Don't Delay. If you can't come at once, write us or telephone, and we'll furnish complete the greatest bargain list of Pianos and Player Pianos ever shown in Connellsville.

**W. F. FREDERICK PIANO CO.**

615 WEST MAIN ST., WEST SIDE W. E. BURSON, Local Manager.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

For Unlontown today. He is on the jury this week.

Constable Lloyd Miller of Rogers Mill is attending court at Unlontown today.

Charles Matthews of Davistown, is a Unlontown business caller today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rogers of Jones Mill left for Scottdale this morning to spend a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman McLain.

Mrs. Edward Shaffer of Ligonier, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews at Jones Mill.

Miss Jessie Shaffer of Ligonier, is spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Criss of Jones Mill.

R. H. Adams of Unlontown, spent Sunday with his family at Davistown.

J. W. Horger of Indian Head, is a business caller in Unlontown today.

James Miller of Indian Head, is a business caller at Connellsville today.

W. P. Miller of Rogers Mill, is a business visitor at Connellsville to-

gestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Castorite tonight will give your constipated bowel a thorough cleaning, and strengthen you for by morning, the pack while you sleep—10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Castorite now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.—Adv.

**MEYERSDALE**

March 3—Miss Margaret Weber returned on Sunday evening from a business visit to Pittsburgh.

Francis Stacer, son Regis, and daughter Margaret, of Homestead, spent several days here as the guest of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stacer of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Baldwin of Berlin, who spent several days with relatives and friends here, returned home yesterday.

G. W. Smeltz of Marlinton was a business visitor yesterday.

Stanford L. Lambert of Somerset, was the guest of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

G. H. Gurlitz of Ashton, Md., was transacting business here yesterday.

Francis Baker of Elk Lick, spent yesterday here on business errand.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Walker of Berlin, were guests at the Colonial on Sunday.

Charles A. Merrill of Garrett, was circulating among friends here on Sunday evening.

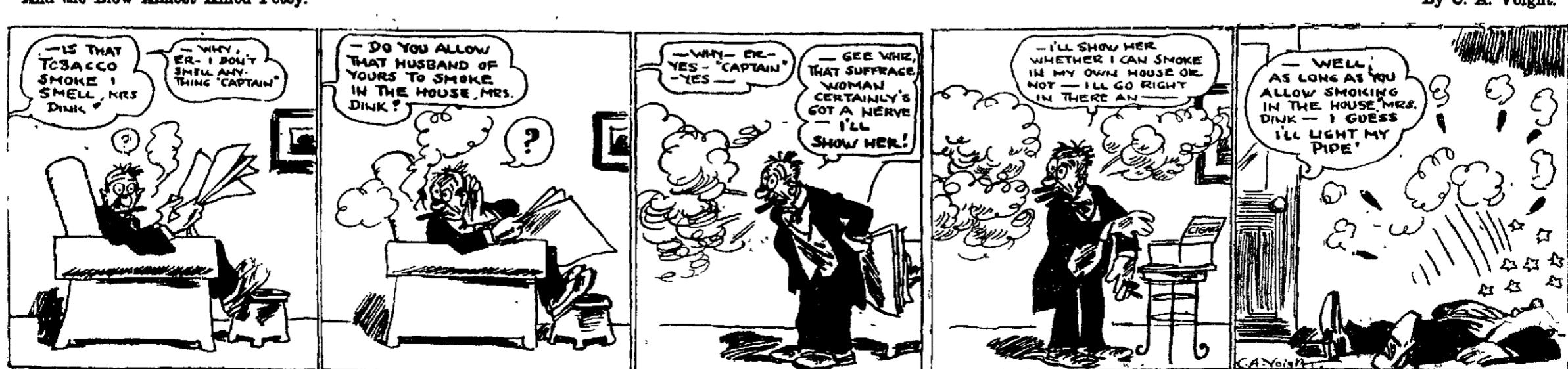
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RAILROAD  
LOW RATE  
ONE-WAY FARES  
TO MANY POINTS IN**

**Alberta, Arizona, British Columbia, Colorado, California, Idaho, Mexico, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Saskatchewan, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.**

**Tickets on sale daily from March 14th to April 14th, 1914, inclusive.**

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By C. A. Voight.



# The Hollow of Her Hand

by  
George Barr  
McCUTCHEON  
Author of "Graustark,"  
"Truxton King," etc.

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Mrs. Wrandall arises.

"I have heard enough. This afternoon I will send my bairns with you to the lodgings house in Nineteenth street. He will attend to the removal of your personal effects to my home, and you will return with him. It will be testing time. Miss Castleton, this is not to your former abiding place, but I have decided to give the law its chance. If you are suspected, a watch will be set over the house in which is quite unknown, you will run no risk in going there openly, nor will I be taking so great a chance as may appear in offering you a home, for the time being at least, as companion—or



"I Am Chaliss Wrandall's Wife."

secretary or whatever we may elect to call it for the benefit of all inquirers. Are you willing to run the risk—this single risk?"

"Perfectly willing," announced the other without hesitation. Indeed, her face brightened. "If they are waiting there for me, I shall go with them without a word. I have no means of expressing my gratitude to you—"

"There is time enough for that," said Mrs. Wrandall quickly. "And if they are not there, you will return to me. You will not desert me now!"

The girl's eyes grew wide with wonder. "Desert you? Why do you put it in that way? I don't understand."

"You will come back to me!" insisted the other.

"Yes. Why—why, it means everything to me. It means life—more than this most wonderful friend. Life is very sweet to me. But the joy of it is, it to you for ever is the darrow I crave. I do give it to you. It belongs to you. I—I could die for you."

She dropped to her knees and pressed her lips to Mrs. Wrandall's hair. Hot tears fell upon it.

Mrs. Wrandall laid her free hand on the dark, glossy hair and smiled: in a warmth for the first time in a dozen years she might have said to a man if she had stopped to consider.

"Get up, my dear," she said gently.

"I'll not ask you to die for me—if you do come back, I may be sending you to your death, as it is, but it is the best we must take. A few hours will tell the tale. Now listen to what I am about to say—to propose. I offer you a home, I offer you friendship and I trust security from the peril that confronts you. I ask nothing in return, not even a word of gratitude, but you may tell the people at your lodgings that I have engaged you as companion and that we are to sail for Europe in a week if possible. Now we must prepare to go to my own home. You will see to packing myself, that is, our trunks."

"Oh, it must be a dream!" cried Hetty Castleton, her eyes swimming. "I can't believe—" Suddenly she caught herself up, and tried to smile. "I don't see why you do this for me. I do not deserve—"

"You have done me a service," said Mrs. Wrandall, her manner so peculiar that the girl again assumed the stare of perplexity and wonder that had been paramount since their meeting; as if she were on the verge of grasping a great truth.

"What can you mean?"

Sara laid her hands on the girl's shoulders and looked steadily into the pursed eyes for a moment before speaking.

"My girl," she said, over so gently. "I shall not ask what your life has been. I do not care. I shall not ask for references. You are alone in the world and you need a friend. I too am alone. If you will come to me I will do everything in my power to make you comfortable and—contented. Perhaps it will be impossible to make you happy. I promise faithfully to help you, to shield you, to repair you for the thing you have done for me. You could not have fallen into greater hands than mine will prove to be. That much I swear to you on my soul, which is sacred. I bear you no ill-will. I have nothing to avenge."

Hetty drew back, completely mystified.

was the father of Chaliss, the first born.

In the order of her nature, Chaliss therefore was her most dearly beloved, Vivian the least desired and last in her affections as well as in sequence.

Strangely enough, the three of them perfected a curiously significant record of conjugal endowments. Chaliss had always been the wild, wayward, unrestrained one, and by far the most lovable; Leslie, almost as good looking but with scarcely a noticeable trace of charm that made his brother attractive; Vivian, handsome, selfish and as cheerless as the wind that blows across the icebergs in the north. Chaliss had been born with a widely enveloping heart and an elastic conscience; Leslie with a brain and a soul not much of a heart, as things go; Vivian with a soul alone, which belonged to God, after all, and not to her. Of course she had a heart, but it was only for the purpose of pumping blood to remote extremities, and had nothing whatever to do with anything so utterly extraneous as love, charity or self-sacrifice.

As for Mr. Redmond Wrandall he was a very proper and dignified gentleman, and old for his years.

## CHAPTER IV.

While the Mob Waited.

The next day but one, in the huge old-fashioned mansion of the Wrandalls in lower Fifth avenue, in the drawing-room directly beneath the chamber in which Chaliss was born, the impressive but grimly conventional funeral services were held.

Contrasting sharply with the sober, absolutely correct atmosphere of the gloomy interior was the exterior display of joyous curiosity that must have jarred severely on the high-bred sensibilities of the chief mourners, not to speak of the invited guests who had been obliged to pass between rows of gaping bystanders in order to reach the portals of the house of grief, and who must have reckoned with extreme distaste the cost of subsequent departure. A dozen raucous-voiced policemen were employed to keep back the hundreds that thronged the sidewalk and blocked the street. Curiosity was rampant. Ever since the moment that the body of Chaliss Wrandall was carried into the house of his father, a motley, varying crowd of people shifted restlessly in front of the mansion, filled with gruesome interest in the absolutely unseen, animated by the sly hope that something sensational might happen if they waited long enough.

Motor after motor, carriage after carriage, rolled up to the curb and stopped its sober-faced, self-conscious occupants in front of the door with the great black bow, with each arrival the crowd surged forward, and names were uttered in undertones, passing from lip to lip until every one in the street knew that Mr. So-and-So, Mrs. This-or-That, the What-Do-You-Call-Em and others of the city's most exalted but most gaudily advertised society leaders had entered the house of mourning. It was a great show for the plebeian spectators. Much better than Miss So-and-So's wedding, said one woman who had attended the aforesaid ceremony as a unit in the well-dressed mob that almost wrecked the carriage in the desire to see the terrified bride. Better than a circus, said a man who held his little daughter above the heads of the crowd so that she might see the fine lady in a wild-beast fur. Swellest funeral New York ever had, remarked another, excepting one "way back when he was a kid."

At the corner below stood two police wagons, also waiting.

Inside the house sat the carefully selected guests, hushed and stiff and gratified. (Not because they were attending a funeral, but because the occasion served to separate them from the chancery, they were the elect.) It would be going too far to intimate that they were proud of themselves, but it is not stretching it very much to say that they counted noses with considerable satisfaction and were glad that they had not been left out. The real high water mark in New York society was established at this memorable function. As one after the other arrived and was ushered into the huge drawing-room, he or she was accorded a congratulatory look from those already assembled, a tribute returned with equal amiability. Each one noted who else was there, and each one said to himself that at last they really had something all to themselves. It was truly a pleasure, a relief, to be able to do something without being pushed about by people who didn't belong but thought they did. They sat back—stiffly, of course—and in utter stillness confessed that there could be such a thing as the survival of the fittest. Yes, there wasn't a nose there that couldn't be counted with perfect accuracy. It was a notable occasion.

Mrs. Wrandall, the older, had made out the list. She did not consult her daughter-in-law in the matter. It is true that Sara foretold her in a way by sending word, through Leslie, that she would be pleased if Mrs. Wrandall would issue invitations to as many of Chaliss' friends as she deemed advisable. For herself, she had no wish in the matter; she would be satisfied with whatever arrangements the family cared to make.

It is not to be supposed, from the foregoing, that Mrs. Wrandall, the elder, was not stricken to the heart by the lamentable death of her idol. He was her idol. He was her first-born, he was her love-born. He came to her in the days when she loved her husband without much thought of respecting him. She was beginning to regard him as something more than a lover when Leslie came, so it was different. When their daughter Vivian was born, she was plainly annoyed but wholly respectful. Mr. Wrandall was no longer the lover; he was her lord and master. The head of the house of Wrandall was a person to be looked up to, to be respected and admired by her, for he was a very great man, but he was dear to her only because he

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of the others, she could have said: "God's will be done." Instead, she cried out that God had turned against her.

Leslie had had the bad taste—or

perhaps it was misfortune—to blurt out an agonized "I told you so" at a time when the family was sitting huddled and hushed under the blight of the first funeral blow. He did not mean to be unfriendly. It was the truth bursting from his unhappy lips.

"I knew Chal would come to this—I knew it," he had said. His arm was about the quivering shoulders of the mother as he said it.

She looked up, a sob breaking in her throat. For a long time she looked into the face of her second son.

"How can you—how dare you say such a thing as that?" she cried, aghast.

He colored, and drew her closer to him.

"I—I didn't mean it," he faltered.

"You have always taken sides against him," began his mother.

"Please, mother," he cried miserably.

"You say this to me now," she went on. "You who are left to take his place in my affection—why, Leslie, I—"

Vivian interposed. "Les is upset, mamma darling. You know he loved Chaliss as deeply as any of us loved him."

Afterwards the girl said to Leslie when they were quite alone: "She will never forgive you for that, Les. It was a beastly thing to say."

He hit his lip, which trembled.

"She's never cared for me as she cared for Chal. I'm sorry if I've made it worse."

"See here, Leslie, was Chal so—so—"

"Yes. I meant what I said a while ago. It was sure to happen to him one time or another. Sara's had a lot to put up with."

"Sara! If she had been the right sort of a wife, this never would have happened."

"After all is said and done, Vivian, Sara's in position to rub it in on us if she's a mind to do so. She won't do it, of course, but—I wonder if she isn't gloating, just the same."

"Haven't we treated her as one of us?" demanded she, dabbing her hand-knief in her eyes. "Since the wedding, I mean. Haven't we been kind to her?"

"Oh, I think she understands us perfectly," said her brother.

"I wonder what she will do now?" mused Vivian, in that speech casting her sister-in-law out of her narrow little world as one would throw aside a burnt-out match.

"She will profit by experience," said he, with some pleasure in a superior wisdom.

In Mrs. Wrandall's sitting room at the top of the broad stairway sat the family—that is to say, the immediate family—a solemn-faced footman in front of the door that stood fully ajar so that the occupants might hear the words of the minister as they ascended, sombre and precise, from the hall below. A minister was he who knew the buttered side of his bread. His discourse was to be a beautiful one. He stood at the front of the stairs and the assembled listeners in the

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stand so long.

She looked about her, the wild light in her eyes. She was like a rat in a trap.

Her lips parted, but the word of those did not come forth. A strange, inarticulate sound, almost a gasp, came instead. Pallid as a ghost, she dropped limply into the divan, and dug her fingers into the satiny seat. As if fascinated, she stared over the black heads of the three women immediately in front of her at the full-length portrait, hanging where the light from the hall fell upon it: the portrait of a dashing youth in riding toga.

Beside Sara Wrandall, on the small, pink divan, sat a stranger in this somber company: a young woman in black, whose pale face was uncovered, and whose lashes were lifted so rarely that one could not know of the deep, real pain that lay behind them, in her irish blue eyes.

Sara had arrived at the house an hour or two before the time set for the ceremony, in company with the widow. True to her resolution, the widow of Chaliss Wrandall had remained away from the home of his people until the last hour. She had been consulted, to be sure, in regard to the final arrangements, but the meetings had taken place in her own apartment, many blocks distant from the house in lower Fifth avenue. The afternoon before she had received Redmond Wrandall and Leslie, his son. She had not sent for them. They came perfunctorily and not through any sense of obligation.

His mother kissed me," whispered Sara. "Did you see it?"

The girl could not reply. She could only stare at the open door. A small, hatchet-faced man had come up from below and was nodding his head to Leslie Wrandall—a man with short side whiskers, and a sepulchral look in his eyes. Then, having received a sign from Leslie, he tiptoed away. Almost instantly the voices of people singing softly came from some distant remote part of the house.

And then, a little later, the perfectly modulated voice of a man in a rayer.

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